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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Appropriations Committee (SAC) Defense Subcommittee Briefing  
Re: "Key Issues" of 24 April 1981

1. The Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee received a "Key Issues" briefing on 24 April 1981 from 0900 to 1120 hours in the DCI Conference Room, Headquarters building. The briefing was held at Headquarters at the request of Senator Ted Stevens (R., AK) who feels it is much more secure than room S-407, The Capitol. ☐

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3. A transcript was not taken. The briefing was classified TOP SECRET. ☐

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4. SAC Defense Subcommittee Members attending were as follows:

Senator Ted Stevens (R., AK), Chairman  
 Senator James McClure (R., ID)  
 Senator Mark Andrews (R., ID) ☐  
 Senator Warren Rudman (R., NH)

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5. Attending from the SAC staff were:

Joel Bonner, Staff Director  
 Fred Rhodes, Minority Staff Director ☐

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6. The briefing began at 0900 with a 30-minute presentation by Admiral Bobby Inman. Present at that time were Senator Stevens, McClure and Andrews. Senator Rudman accompanied by Joel Bonner and Fred Rhodes arrived at 0920 and received the tail end of the Admiral's briefing. Upon completion, Admiral Inman turned the briefing over to John McMahon who introduced the various NIOs and explained the presentation. ☐

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7. During the course of the presentations, and due to time constraints, Senator Stevens asked that the briefing be abbreviated and that he would like to see pictures (images) taken from overhead systems. This was arranged through Ray Huffstetler, Chief, OSR, who presented approximately 10 photos of various Soviet installations including shipyards, missile silos, and military construction. ☐

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8. The following general questions were asked during the course of the briefing:

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9. Due to the time constraints, no further questions were asked. The briefing concluded at 1120 hours. (U)

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